राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र का नाम	दो या उससे अधिक वर्षों की सेवा अवधि वाले नैमित्तिक मजदूरों की संख्या
22. उत्तर प्रदेश	8733
23. पश्चिम बंगाल	5728
24. दिल्ली	462
25. अंडमान एवं निकोबार	1
26. चंडीगढ़	14
27. पांडेचेरी	37
कोष :	92,547

Rise in the Industrial sickness in the country

1270. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Industrial sickness has been rising in the country day by day;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) how far it has increased at present in comparison to the preceding three years; and

(d) what steps are being taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to stop industrial sickness in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Data on sick industrial units in the country, assisted by banks, are collected by the Reserve Bank of India. The latest available data from RBI in this regard is upto June, 1987. The figures for the last three years as on the dates mentioned below are as follows:

	Total No. of sick large, medium and small scale units
December, 1984	93,282
December, 1985	1,19,600
December, 1986	1,47,740
June, 1987	1,59,283

Generally, a number of causes, both internal and external, often operating in combination, have been responsible for industrial sickness. Some of the principal causes are faulty planning, management deficiencies, inefficient financial control, diversion of resources, inadequate attention to R&D, obsoloscene of technology and machinery, poor industrial relations, inadequate demand, shortage of raw material and other inputs and infrastructural constraints.

(d) Some of the major steps taken by the Govt. of India for the revival of sick industrial units are as follows:—

(i) The Government have enacted a comprehensive legislation namely, 'The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985". A quasi-judicial body designated as 'The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR)' has been set up under the Act to deal with the problems of sick industrial companies in an effective manner, which has become operational with effect from the 15th May, 1987.

(ii) The Reserve Bank of India have issued guidelines to the banks for strengthening the monitoring systems and for arresting industrial sickness at the incipient stage so that corrective measures are taken in time.

(iii) The banks have also been directed by the Reserve Bank of

India to formulate rehabilitation packages for the revival of potentially viable units. The banks and financial institutions evolve rehabilitation packages for the revival of sick units.

(iv) Reserve Bank of India have also issued guidelines separately to the banks indicating parameters within which banks could grant reliefs and concessions for rehabilitation of potentially viable sick units without reference to RBI both in the large and small scale sectors.

(v) Government of India introduced a Margin Money Scheme with a view to supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in reducing the incidence of sickness in the small scale sector. Under the liberalised scheme the maximum amount of assistance per unit available to sick small scale units for rehabilitation has been increased from Rs. 20000 to Rs. 50000.

Karnataka power projects

1271. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the proposals for setting up of power projects received from the Karnataka Government;

(b) the steps taken by the Central Government in this regard; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in clearing these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) Eight proposals have been received from the Government of Karnataka for setting of power projects. Their names and reasons for pendency are given in the attached statement.

Statement

S. No.	Name of scheme/proposal	Installed capacity (MW)	Reasons for pending clearance
	Hydro		
1	Maddur Branch canal	1x1.5	Inter-State aspects yet to be resolved.
2	Sivasamundram Seasonal Power House	2x136	Inter-state aspects to be resolved. Environment clearance yet to be obtained.
3	Brindavan Hydel Scheme	2x6	(i) Replies to comments on power planning and cost estimates awaited. (ii) Provisions of Section 29 of Electricity (Supply) Act to be complied with.
4	Almatti Dam Power House	5x50 + 1x18	(i) Project is linked up with the Almatti Dam. Final decision of State Government of FRL of the Dam and its construction programme is awaited. (ii) Revised report would need to be sent to the Central Electricity Authority.
5	Katla and Palna Diversion scheme	—	Inter-state aspects to be resolved. Returned to State Government by CEA.
6	Kabini Dam Power House	1x20	Do.